

The Modern Funeral

The prime essential in any calling is service. And service is broad. It transcends the idea of pecuniary gain or reward. The professional man, be he lawyer, minister or physician, who permits the commercial to dominate is not fulfilling his true mission.

This is no less true of the funeral director. In no other profession, perhaps, has the progressive spirit been more active. Few realize how large a part the modern undertaker has played in the eradication of disease.

The embalmer and sanitarian has kept pace with the progress made in all branches of medical and surgical science.

His service to the community is now recognized by health-governing bodies in all sections of the country.

The funeral director today is far in advance of his predecessor of a generation ago.

Intelligent service and a thorough knowledge of the art and science of caring for the human dead have made the modern funeral director an important factor in the work of lessening mortality.

W. R. SPEARE CO.

1208 H STREET, N.W.

(Formerly 948 F Street N.W.)

(No. 1 of a series of advertisements by W. R. Speare Company. Copyright, 1919.)

THEIR HUMAN SIDE

BY WILL F. KENNEDY.

When feeling in the House was tensest during the Berger ouster proceedings there came a lightning flash of mirth that helped wonderfully to clear the surcharged atmosphere. Representative Edward Voigt of Wisconsin, the only man who voted in the last session to oust Berger, was telling of the patriotic zeal of the people who voted for Berger. They had bought liberty bonds, contributed to Red Cross and other drives. Then up rose Representative Frank L. Granger, a former newspaper man and Spanish war veteran.

"While you are talking about the good these people did in the past," he said, "do not forget that Judas Iscariot was treasurer of the twelve apostles until he committed his one supreme act of infamy."

One on Senator Kenyon. Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa had a wisdom tooth removed the other day. He was telling Vice President Marshall how it hurt and said he would just as leave lose his jaw. Whereupon the pride of Indiana remarked: "There's quite a number of

senators who might lose their jaws without the nation suffering very much."

Blow Your Own Horn. Champ Clark cited Mark Twain as the "wisest of all Missourians" at the recent Jackson day dinner, and quoted from that great humorist: "Blessed is the man who bloweth his own horn lest it be not blown."

Plays Dominoes With "Uncle Joe." Representative Burton E. Sweet of Iowa and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the sage of Danville, Ill., often play dominoes together at the National Press Club, just as though they were back home paying at the four-corners store.

Rated Queen as "Four-Fifths." Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, speaking at the Jackson day dinner, apropos of the growing influence of women, said that American men have developed the habit of referring to their wives as their "better halves" and recounted a story told him by the Prince of Wales on his recent visit to this city.

Visiting a dugout occupied by American doughboys, the prince was delighted to find there side by side large pictures of his father and mother clipped from an illustrated magazine. He stepped closer to note the inscription. Under one was "His Royal Highness King George the Fifth," and under the other, "The Other Four-Fifths."

Youth Nonplussed Mr. Kitchin. The genial and urbane representative, Claude Kitchin, who for six years was House leader, was nonplussed the other day by a serious-minded young man who has just learned to talk. Mr. Kitchin was swinging down the street, when he met Emmett G. Dougherty, a Washington newspaper correspondent, with his young son. They exchanged greetings and Mr. Kitchin patted the youngster on the head, asking, "How do you do young man?" "Who's that, daddy?" the boy asked. "Why, that's Mr. Kitchin," Dougherty answered.

"My name's Claude," the smiling North Carolina member said, "and what's yours?" "Mine's Mr. Dougherty," replied the serious-minded son of the newspaper man, closing his first interview with a leader in Congress.

Germany's Situation SUMMED UP BY EXPERT

Die Konjunktur's Editor Asserts Government Is Made Up of Incompetents.

By GEORGE WITTE. Special Telegram to The Star and Chicago Daily News, Copyright, 1920.

BERLIN, January 14 (via Copenhagen).—Here is a summary of political, economic and financial situation in Germany as given me by Richard Gilmer, who, as editor of Die Konjunktur, has won a nationwide reputation as one of the sharpest-witted political economists in Germany.

"The present government is made up of dilettantes who are blundering along in the most chaotic way possible, shutting their eyes and ears to inevitable consequences and really do not seem to care what happens."

"Why worry?" is what they say. "If the worst comes to the worst we can resign very easily and turn the whole business over to our successors, and they can see how to get out of this mess. In the meantime we will just trust to luck. Really so much faith have they in their lucky stars that they feel no compunction whatever when they give orders that printing presses shall turn out more marks."

"Last month 2,000,000,000 or 4,000,000,000 new marks were issued without security at all. I have reason to believe that instead of stopping the bank note printing presses the government is speeding up the issuance of paper money. What the director of the Netherlands state bank said is only too true: Unless the government stops printing money Germany will be exposed to starvation. But the government does not heed the voice of reason and keeps on giving the people paper money instead of bread. The men at the head are doing their best; I do not deny that. But in the first place they have no business in the government of a great country. Matthias Erzberger was a school teacher before he entered politics. What does he know about economics and finance? Robert Schmidt, minister of food economics, was something or other before he got his post, but his knowledge of the economic situation of Germany is very limited."

"What can you expect from men like that? Erzberger is shrewd and all that, but when it comes to evolving schemes to save Germany from bankruptcy he hits upon the wildest plans which on their surface are already failures. The final collapse will bring a new government, perhaps radical, perhaps conservative. The one is sure to be followed sooner or later by the other. Our only salvation lies in a new government that is capable of coping intelligently with the almost superhuman problems with which we are confronted. Otherwise the German republic will go bankrupt and that means that the mark will be worth from 10 to 20 pfennigs (2 1/2 to 5 cents). And heaven knows what sort of a government will arise from the ashes of a bankrupt Germany!"

THREE SENT TO JAIL. Bone-Dry Law Cases, After Appeal, Returned for Sentence.

Elsie Jones and Mehri Shelton, charged with violating the Reed bone-dry law, were committed to jail yesterday. The former received a sentence of six months and was ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 or, failing to pay the fine, to serve an additional six months. The latter defendant was given a straight sentence of six months without fine or further penalty.

William A. Root, another defendant under the same charge, was committed to jail for six months and was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 or, failing to pay the fine, to serve sixty days additional. These three defendants were tried by juries and convicted some time ago. They took their cases to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, that court sustaining the findings of the Police Court.

KLINGER OUT FOR CONGRESS. Former Captain Who Served Overseas Candidate in Maryland.

Capt. Tom Klinger of Prince Georges county has announced himself as a candidate for the coming democratic primaries for Congress from the fifth Maryland district.

Capt. Klinger spent seventeen months of active service overseas in the heart of the submarine zone, the unit to which he was attached having a high casualty list. During this time he was on convoy duty in the English channel and Irish sea, Bay of Biscay and the western Mediterranean.

He is a member of Bethel Lodge, No. 358, F. A. M.; Keystone Chapter, No. 22, and St. Elmo Commandery, No. 12, of Hyattsville, Md., and Bourne Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine, Baltimore. He also is a member of Eastern Star and the American Legion.

Home Gardens and Daylight Saving. To the Editor of The Star:

I read your editorial about "Home Gardens" and I am heartily in accord with same. I have gained both profit and health through working in my 50x20. While the added hour of daylight in summer was in effect I found it very convenient. Getting home late in the evening I found it difficult to look after the garden under ordinary circumstances. Now that we are robbed of this extra hour daylight I will find it hard to get the time to garden. Can we not have a daylight saving measure placed on the statute book for this District? I realize that the gas and electricity peddlers, coal merchants and "farmers" of like ilk hate to get out an hour earlier in the morning to bruise the dew in our streets, byways and hedges, but how about the rest of us? President Wilson says, and we know, that the principle was of vast economic benefit to the country in war time. It seems to me it still would be.

JAS. JAMISON.

Marriageable young women in China usually wear their hair in a long, single plait, in which is entwined a bright scarlet thread. The thread indicates that the maiden is awaiting a life partner.

WEST
Washington Style Center
For Men's Wear

Suits and Overcoats Reduced

Our Entire Winter Stock (Including Stein-Blochs)

All \$30 & \$32—Now.....	\$26.75	All \$55 & \$60—Now.....	\$48.75
All \$35 & \$40—Now.....	\$32.25	All \$65 & \$70—Now.....	\$58.75
All \$45 & \$50—Now.....	\$38.75	All \$75 & \$80—Now.....	\$68.75

Alterations Included—(Dress Clothes Excepted)

Special Overcoat Sale \$33.00

Values Up to \$55.00

Sidney West, Inc.

Stein-Bloch Clothes 14th and G Duniap Hats

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

D. J. KAUFMAN'S
MAN'S STORES
(Open Daily 8 to 6)

17th Street South of Pa. Ave. 1005-07 PENNA. AVENUE

We Give the Values and Get the Business

The Day of Miracles

has passed down the ages, BUT the day of "exact science" in business is DAWNING. With it comes a train of mutual advantage to BUYER and SELLER.

The Principle of VOLUME of selling at small profits is PROVEN. It is the Big Way to Merchandise—it is the way of mutual benefit—IT IS OUR WAY.

D. J. Kaufman

The Sale Goes On---

There is still a world of good clothing to be had in this big clearance sale of Young Feller's and Conservative Clothing.

\$27.75 For every broken lot \$33.75 and \$40.00
Young Feller's and Conservative SUITS and OVERCOATS.

\$37.75 For Every Broken Lot \$43, \$48.75 and \$55.00
Young Feller's and Conservative SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Underwear Sale
650
Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers

Worth every cent of a Dollar and a Quarter

\$1.05 Gar.
3 for \$2.95

Cream and gray—
Deep Ribbed—
Sizes 34 to 46—

The Clearance Sale
of
Men's Hats

Is introducing many a new head to our Felts and Velours.

\$2.89 For \$3.90 & \$4.90
Felt Hats

\$4.39 For \$6.00
Velour Hats

We give the values and get the business

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

January Money Saving Sales

Satisfaction First

KING'S PALACE

810-818 Seventh Street

SAVE!

These Specials Will Help

Women's Hose, 19c
Good quality Black Hose in medium weight. Seconds of 35c kind.

Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25c
18x36 heavy white "Duro" Huck Towels, specially priced.

Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls for 22c
A superior 5-ounce grade.

Dimity Bedspreads, \$2.98
\$2.50 snow-white Krinkled Dimity bedspreads for double bed. Require no ironing.

Wax Paper, 96 Sheets for 10c
Infants' Shirts, 39c
New shipment Part-wool Undershirts with long or short sleeves. Sizes up to 3 yrs.

Lisle Hose, 39c
Women's Black Lisle Hose, also White and Balbriggan in Burson Hose. Extra sizes are 42c.

Fiber Silk Hose, 50c
Black, white and pink in these slightly irregular \$1.00 Fiber Silk Hose.

Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Women's Rolled Edge Handkerchiefs with colored initials. 6 on a card.

Embroideries, 12 1/2c
Bargain table of Embroidery Edges 2 to 5 inches wide.

Muff Forms, 49c
Women's Cambric Covered Muff Forms filled with floss. Size 12x20.

Lace Silk Hose, \$1.25
Women's Novelty Lace Stripe Silk Hose in black, white and corvovan.

Silk Hose, \$2.00
Famous make of Thread Silk Hose, worth \$2.75. Black, white and colors. Slightly imperfect.

Men's Sweaters, \$1.98
\$2.50 Heavy Knit Sweaters with shawl collars. In heather and dark gray.

Men's Socks, 35c
Reliable "Standwear" Socks in fast black. 3 pairs for \$1.

Men's Wool Socks, 79c
\$1.00 Fine Wool Socks in stylish heathered colors. Fine smooth quality, for dress wear with low shoes.

Men's Underwear, 98c
Chalmers' Knit Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, satene faced.

Men's Night Shirts, \$1.35
Heavy Striped Flannelette Night Shirts with collar and pocket.

Men's Pajamas, \$1.98
Heavy Striped Flannelette Pajamas with military collar. Worth \$2.50.

Men's Union Suits, \$2.49
Risk Heavy Fleece-lined Union Suits, standard value at \$3.00.

Boys' Overcoats, \$5.98
\$4.00 Heavy Dark Gray Double-breasted Overcoats with belt. Sizes 3 to 7.

Boys' Corduroy Pants, \$1.95
Crompton All-weather Corduroy Pants, full bloused and well made. All sizes.

All Plush Coats At 25% Discount

KING'S Palace prices, already low, are made still lower. And they are associated, not with odds and ends, but with splendid assortments of Salt's Plush Coats, in a dozen appealing styles.

\$35.90 Coats Now \$26.92	Salt's Peco Plush Coats. Venetian lined; straight-line, yoke and belted models. Reduced 25 per cent.
\$32.90 Coats Now \$24.67	
\$37.90 Coats Now \$28.42	25 per cent reduction on Salt's Plush Coats, with black fur collar, cuffs and band around bottom.
\$39.90 Coats Now \$29.92	Salt's Plush Coats, with kit cone or self collars; plain or fancy backs.

\$47.90 Plush Coats, Less 25%, Now..... \$35.94
\$69.90 Plush Coats, Less 25%, Now..... \$52.42
\$89.90 Plush Coats, Less 25%, Now..... \$66.75
\$67.90 Plush Coats, Less 25%, Now..... \$50.94
\$110.00 Plush Coats, Less 25%, Now..... \$82.50

Hats Aglow With Style \$5 and \$7.50

Satin Hats, Satin and Straw

Sport Fabrics, Georgette and Straw

SPRING more than meets winter half way in these radiant newcomers that are winning so much admiration. They add just the touch of brightness and optimism to the between-season costume and blithely forecast the springtime fashions. Chiefly medium and small models. Trimmings of feathers, ostrich, flowers, ribbons and ornaments. Note the low prices.

The January Sale of Muslin Underwear

GREATER preparations, in the face of difficult market conditions, are rewarded by greater popularity than ever for this annual white event. The daily crowds emphasize our ability to provide worthy garments, in appealing styles, at modest prices. These and other sale lots tomorrow:

Corset Covers, 50c, 79c to \$1.98.
Night Gowns, special \$1.50, \$1.79 and \$1.98.
Envelope Chemise, special \$1.50, \$1.79 and \$1.98.
Petticoats, special, \$1.50, \$1.79 and \$1.98.
Bloomers, flesh and white, 79c and \$1.50.
Philippine Underwear, \$2.25 to \$5.98.
Extra Size Underwear, \$1.19 to \$3.98.
Flesh-colored Garments, \$1.79 to \$3.98.
Long-sleeve Gowns, \$1.98 to \$2.98.
Elise Modesty Drawers, 98c to \$2.50.
Women's Drawers, special at 79c.

Home Needs

Window Shades, 79c
\$1.25 Holland-finished Shades in dark green. Slightly imperfect, but unharmed in service. Perfect rollers.

Wool Flannel, 98c
Beautiful quality White Flannel for infants' wear. Embroidered in silk and with silk edge or hemstitched border.

Rag Rugs, 49c
Lot of 18x36 Rag Rugs, in bright color combinations. Fringed ends.

Table Pads, \$1.98
50 Felt Table Pads, worth \$4.00. Size 22x24 yards. Unhemmed. Slightly soiled.

Table Cloths, \$2.75
Run-of-the-mill Seconds of \$4.00 Mercerized Damask Table Cloths for round or square tables.

Diaper Cloth, \$2.98
\$3.50 Red Diamond Sanitary Baby's Diaper Cloth, 24 inches wide. 10-yard piece in sealed package.